

Exhibit A

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October 11, 2017

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Clinton Brook & Peed
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New York, NY 10022

Re: Transfer of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc. stock

Dear Jim and Brian:

Enclosed please find your clients' respective copies of the Stock Powers transferring their shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc. pursuant to Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company's distribution schedule. As the Bank never had possession of the company's stock book or other corporate documents and, despite request, the Bank has not been provided with the same, we were required to complete these transfers via these Stock Powers as opposed to issuing new stock certificates. We are currently retaining the original Stock Powers which I have affixed to each original Stock Certificate that the Bank received when it became Successor Co-Trustee. We will continue to do so unless and until such time as we are advised as to whom these originals should be provided given the apparent inability to locate the company's stock book and affiliated records. It is my understanding that the securities were transferred to your clients' respective financial institutions on September 29th and that the remaining assets were electronically transferred last week as well.

Very truly yours,

WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP

Lorisa D. LaRocca

Please direct responses to Rochester Office

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Enclosures

cc: Rita Nischal, Esq.
William G. Bauer, Esq.

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

SHARES
1850

EBER BROS. & CO., INC.

AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 10,000 SHARES
2,000 8% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED SHARES, PAR VALUE \$100 EACH
1,850 CLASS A VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH
6,150 CLASS B NON-VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH

This Certificate, that Lester Eber, Elliott W. Gumaer, Jr., Central Trust Company
"Co - tr. U/W Allen Eber/Residuary" is the
owner of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty CLASS A VOTING COMMON SHARES

Par Value \$10 Each of EBER BROS. & CO., INC.

transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by duly
authorized attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. A state-
ment of the designations, preferences, privileges and voting powers or restrictions or
qualifications of the shares of each class of stock is printed upon the back hereof and
made part hereof with the same force and effect as if herein at length fully set forth, and
this Certificate and the shares represented thereby are issued and shall be held subject to
all of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Amendments.

In Witness Whereof, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be
signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be
hereunto affixed this 10th day of May 1991

Secretary-Treasurer

Lester Eber
PRESIDENT

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

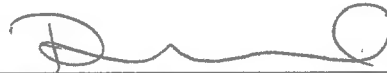
CLASS A COMMON

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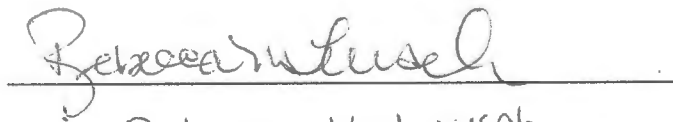
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Daniel Kleeberg Three Hundred One (301) shares of the total One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty (1850) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class A voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in his name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered A6 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: October 2, 2017



Rita Nischal, Vice-President
Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

Witnessed by:



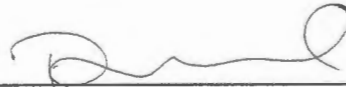
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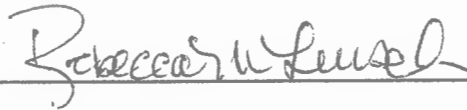
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Lisa Stein One Hundred Thirty Seven (137) shares of the total One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty (1850) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class A voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in her name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered A6 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: October 2, 2017



Rita Nischal, Vice-President
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Witnessed by:



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Rebecca M. Leusch

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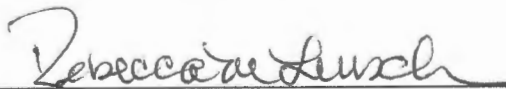
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Audrey Hays Seven Hundred and Six (706) shares of the total One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty (1850) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class A voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in her name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered A6 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

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Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

Witnessed by:



Print Name:

Rebecca M. Leusch

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AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 10,000 SHARES

2,000 6% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED SHARES, PAR VALUE \$100 EACH

1,850 CLASS A VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH

6,150 CLASS B NON-VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH

CLASS B COMMON

This Certifies that

LESTER EBER, ELLIOTT W. GUMPERT, JR., M & T BANK
CO-TRUSTEES U/W ALLEN EBER RESIDUARY

owns of TWO HUNDRED NINETY

CLASS B NON-VOTING COMMON SHARES

Par Value \$10 Each of EBER BROS. & CO., INC.

transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. A statement of the designations, preferences, privileges and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications of the shares of each class of stock is printed upon the back hereof and made part hereof with the same force and effect as if herein at length fully set forth and this Certificate and the shares represented thereby are assented shall be held subject to all of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation. By *Lester Eber* Secretary.

In Witness Whereof the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 2nd day of DECEMBER 19 97

Lester Eber
SECRETARY - TREASURER

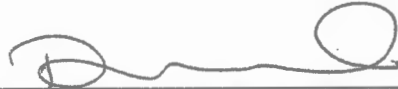
Elliot W. Gumpert, Jr.
PRESIDENT

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

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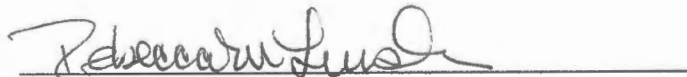
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Daniel Kleeberg Forty Seven (47) shares of the total Two Hundred Ninety (290) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class B non-voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in his name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered B68 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: Oct. 2, 2017



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Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

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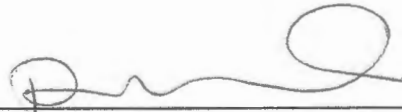
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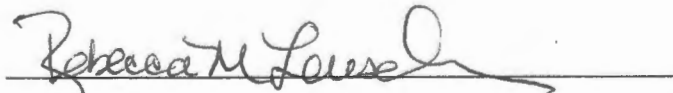
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Lisa Stein Twenty One (21) shares of the total Two Hundred Ninety (290) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class B non-voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in her name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered B68 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: Oct. 2, 2017



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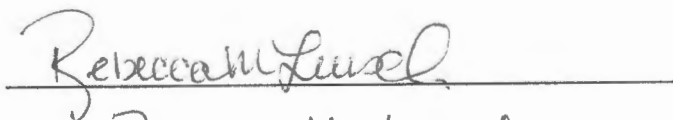
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Audrey Hays One Hundred Eleven (111) shares of the total Two Hundred Ninety (290) shares issued, \$10 par value, of the Class B non-voting common shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in her name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered B68 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: October 2, 2017



Rita Nischal, Vice-President
Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

Witnessed by:



Print Name:

Rebecca M. Leusch



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1,850 CLASS A VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH

6,150 CLASS B NON-VOTING COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$10 EACH

PREFERRED

This Certificate shall be in full payment of the shares of EBER BROS. & CO., INC. as the same shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

6% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED SHARES

Par Value \$100 Each of EBER BROS. & CO., INC.

transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. A statement of the designations of preferences, privileges and voting powers or restrictions on any of the shares of each class of stock is printed upon the back hereof and made part hereof with the same force and effect as if thereon at length fully set forth, and this Certificate and the shares represented thereby are issued and shall be held subject to all the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Amendments.

In Witness Whereof, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 6th day of September 1989.

Stanley J. Otto
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Arthur Eber
PRESIDENT

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

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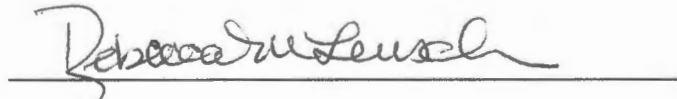
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as Co-Trustee of the Trust U/W of Allen Eber hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Daniel Kleeberg Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) shares of the total Two Thousand (2000) shares issued, \$100 par value, of the 6% non-cumulative preferred shares of Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the "**Corporation**"), standing in his name on the books of the Corporation represented by Certificate Numbered P6 herewith, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Corporation to transfer the said stock on the books of the Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

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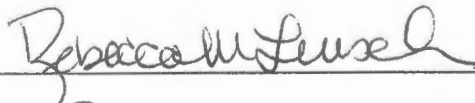
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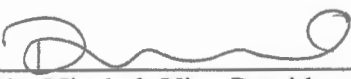
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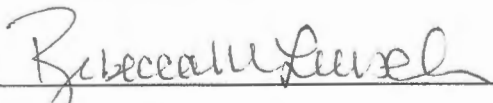
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